

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Tsung-I Yu

Serial No.: new

Filed: December 2, 1999 (herewith)

For: SAFETY STRUCTURE OF A THREE-HOLE SOCKET

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M. Bridges

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 2, 1999

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination under merits, please amend the above-Identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 1, line 1, change "Safety" to --A safety--.

Claim 2, line 1, change "Safety" to --The safety--.

Claim 3, line 1, change "Safety" to --The safety--.

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or Claim 2".

Claim 4, line 1, change "Safety" to --The safety--.

Please add the following new claim:

5. The safety structure in a three-hole socket assembly according to

Claim 2, whereof on one side of the bottom of the low level section of the left detent is formed a rectanguloid shoe to be matched with another rectanguloid shoe formed on the bottom of one side of the right detent by

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